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Hideaki Kaji et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AQUEOUS  
PIGMENT DISPERSIONS FOR INK-JET  
RECORDING

Examiner: R. D. Harlan

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2011, enclosed herewith a three month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.